



Senate Transportation & Energy Committee
200 E Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

Honorable Committee Members,

I am writing on behalf of the Vail Valley Partnership to express our strong support for Colorado Senate Bill 24-100, which proposes crucial measures to enhance commercial vehicle highway safety within our state. As an organization deeply committed to the economic well-being and safety of our community, we believe that this legislation will play a vital role in safeguarding our roadways and protecting the lives of all Coloradans.

Vail Valley Partnership serves as the regional chamber of commerce for the Vail Valley, representing over 770 businesses and organizations across Eagle County. As the largest chamber of commerce between Colorado's Front Range and Salt Lake City, our mission is to promote economic vitality and enhance the quality of life in our region through advocacy, collaboration, and engagement. Ensuring the safety and efficiency of our transportation infrastructure is fundamental to achieving these objectives.

Commercial vehicles are an integral part of our economy, facilitating the movement of goods and services essential to businesses and consumers alike. However, their operation on our highways also presents inherent risks, particularly in mountainous terrain and adverse weather conditions. By implementing measures to improve commercial vehicle safety, SB24-100 will not only mitigate these risks but also enhance the overall reliability and resilience of our transportation network.

The provisions outlined in SB24-100, including enhanced training requirements for commercial vehicle operators, stricter enforcement of safety regulations, and investment in infrastructure improvements, reflect a comprehensive approach to addressing the challenges posed by commercial vehicle operations on our highways. These measures will not only reduce the incidence of accidents and fatalities but also promote greater efficiency and sustainability within the transportation sector.

Safe and well-maintained roadways are essential for fostering economic growth, supporting tourism, and enhancing quality of life. By investing in commercial vehicle safety, we are investing in the future prosperity and well-being of our state. SB24-100 is a necessary and overdue step in this direction.

The Vail Valley Partnership wholeheartedly supports Colorado Senate Bill 24-100 and urges you to consider its passage for the benefit of all Coloradans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Romer", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Chris Romer
President & CEO
Vail Valley Partnership